## REMARKS

Claims 6, 14, 23, 24, and 37 were indicated in the Office action as including allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to include subject matter similar to that of claim 6; claim 11 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 14; claim 21 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 23 and 24; and claim 36 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 37. Additionally, each of the claim objections have been addressed. Thus, the application is in condition for allowance.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.1024US).

Respectfully submitted,

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